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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal	Application No. :	10/090,591
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
 ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 ☒ Preliminary Amendment in SEVENTEEN (17) pages.
 ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- b. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with (5) references.

3. Fees are calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	NUMBER FILED		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Basic Fee					\$ 750	\$ 790
Total Claims	32	MINUS	34	= 0 x	\$ 18	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	8	MINUS	8	= 0 x	\$ 84	= \$ 0
[1] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.					Time Extension Fee	= \$ 120
Total:						\$ 910

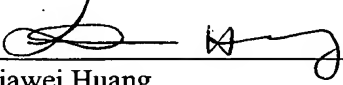
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a. [X] Check in the amount of \$ 910 enclosed, including:

- (X) RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).
- (X) Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

b. [X] The commissioner is authorized to charge any additional necessary fee, including any required time extension fee, or refund overpayment to Account No. 50-0710 (Order No. JCLA8596-R).

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